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## Mrs. Harry Halvorsen Passed Away

Mrs. Harry Halvorsen, beloved longtime resident of this district passed away at the Viking hospital on Wednesday morning March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen were planning to move to Red Deer at the end of this month and on Saturday last, held open house for their many friends. All who were privileged to attend that day were struck by the beauty and joy of Mrs. Halvorsen's face and those who went to bring her happiness came away feeling that somehow the benefit had been conferred on themselves.

She had been ill for so long and almost helpless, yet, all who came in contact with her marvelled at her spiritual strength. "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord" was a favorite text of hers.

The sympathy of all at Irma are extended to Mr. Halvorsen and Alfred and to Mrs. Halvorsen's sister, Mrs. Byler.

Funeral services will be held from the Irma United Church on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made at Red Deer.

## Attend LOBA Grand Lodge at Red Deer

Mrs. Ted Hill, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Orlow and Mrs. C. E. Fenton, of our Irma LOBA attended Grand Lodge at Red Deer last week. They report a wonderful time. Mrs. J. Jackson was elected Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Mistress for Alberta.

The ladies are most interested to know that the Orange Lodge is making plans and preparations to start another children's home in Alberta.

While in Red Deer the ladies met Harold Dootson and also Arnold Ehger who sends his best regards to all at Irma.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**SHARON LUTHERAN**  
Friday, March 26th  
Service 8 p.m.

Sunday March 30th  
Sunday School and Bible class at 11 a.m.

Viking Luther League program at 8 p.m.

Good Friday, April 4th  
A special Luther League programme 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 6th  
Communion service 11 a.m.  
C. Magee, Pastor

## ST. MARY'S

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m.

Sunday School will follow immediately after the service.

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Easter Day, April 6th at 2 p.m. Our many friends are cordially invited to worship with us at this service.

## Awarded Silver Expert Shield

**MONTREAL**—Eight riflemen from western Canada have been awarded the Silver Expert Shield for 22 sporting rifle target shooting. It is announced by officials of the Dominion Marksmen organization, M. C. Fahner of the Irma Rifle Club was one of the eight with a score of 5,901 out of a possible 6,000.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Performance Testing of Bulls

For some time now performance testing of hogs and dairy cattle has been common. Lately there has been some talk of the same for beef cattle, particularly bulls. At a recent bull sale in Ontario a bull which on test had gained 3.28 pounds per day for \$300.00 more than the champion of the show. The average price for bulls with performance records was \$175.00 more than that of the other bulls in the sale. This indicates that buyers are willing to pay more money for bulls that they know are good gainers. The ability to gain quickly and use feed efficiently is an inherited characteristic so a good bull is well worth the extra cost.

### Raped Oil Meal for Swine

Tests made on feeding raped oil meal to pigs indicate that it should be used with caution. The protein quality is good but it has been found that this meal should not be used in crisp feed or starter rations or for breeding sows. Amounts up to 7% of the ration (1% of the protein supplement) can be used in the growing and finishing rations. Dr. J. P. Bowland of the University of Alberta is still testing this meal in order to get more information regarding feeding it.

### Seedling Methods

The most common seedling methods these days are the discer, press drill and disk drill. If the land is worked a week to ten days before seeding all of these types of seedling give very close to the same results, provided that a good heavy pecker is used with the discer. If the land is only worked just ahead of seeding then either the press drill or disk drill are much superior to the discer. Even under these conditions a good pecker gives better yields. Results from tests indicate that working the land a week to ten days before seeding usually gives better results if you are seeding in a discer and that a good heavy pecker gives good returns.

## CANCELLATION

The Progressive Conservative meeting and guest speaker for Irma on Saturday, March 22, has been cancelled as it was found that this date had been already taken by the Legion Easter bingo.

## NOTICE

**PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1958**  
**VILLAGE OF IRMA**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time, prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 26th day of March, 1958.

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## SURPRISE WEDDING - Las Vegas, Nev.

Las Vegas, Nev. - Television singing star Oleo MacKenzie celebrated a six-year romance by marrying her personal manager, Bob Shuttleworth, in a ceremony at Las Vegas.

## Overall Picture For Provincial Highway Construction For 1958 Season

The overall picture for highway construction in Alberta for 1958 as reported will be 160 miles of new grade, 280 miles of base course, and 150 miles of surfacing. Generally where the base course was laid last year the second coat will be put on this year, if prices are favorable. Road contractors will be busy on Highway 14, at least one contract has been let for 14 miles of base course from Jarow east. On Highway 41, approximately from Wainwright to Car will be built this year. On Highway 13, grading is to be completed from Provost to the Saskatchewan border, and a base course will be continued from Hardisty east on No. 13 for at least ten to twelve miles.

### Of course much of this work will depend on favorable weather.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. S. C. Johnston and Mrs. E. Tomlinson are delegates from Strawberry Plains, W.I. to District 2 Biennial Conference being held in Edmonton March 26 and 27.

Mr. Albert Jackson of Edmonton was a visitor in the district last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Long attended the Spring Show and Stock Sale which was held in Edmonton this past week.

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. members will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Wainwright on Tuesday, April 10th at 2 p.m. All members please attend and bring a friend.

## NOTICE

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank you for all the letters, cards and fruit we received, also those who visited us during our stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Mr. Gurn and the Teaching Staff, your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
"Gulik" and Ricky.



**HAS BEAUTY AND RECORDS** - Paula Clara, Calif., - Blonde 16-year-old Chris Von Salza of the Santa Clara swim club takes a double after breaking six American Women's Free Style swim records. At the Alameda Naval Air Station swim meet, the pretty swimmer, an international top rated swimmer, belated the American 200 Yard back stroke with a time of 2:52.4. She also established a new Pacific Association record in the 400 Yard Free style in 4:40.6 beating the old 10-year mark set by famed Ann Curtis.

## Council of Wainwright Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Meet

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the Municipal District on Thursday the 13th Day of March 1958 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Councillors: Dailyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Fleaton, Smallwood and Archibald present. Dr. H. G. Folkins, Trustee, Wainwright School Division No. 92 also in attendance.

Patterson - That the minutes of 13 February, 1958, be accepted as written. Cd.

Smallwood - That the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and accounts subsequently received be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald - That the statement of Receipts and Disbursements month ending 26 February 1958, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Bank Balances 28 February, 1958:

Bank of Montreal:	
Savings Trust Acct.	\$3500.00
Box Sale Trust Acct.	\$755.07
Building Fund	\$97316.00
General Account	\$5366.76

Treasury Branch:

General Account	\$2087.57
Loans - mil. Bonds	\$36,000

Garrioch - That accounts amounting to \$33,000.00 complete to date be passed and paid. Cd.

Dailyn - That the oral report of the Field Supervisor Total calves (927) vaccinated, P.A. payments and non payments, etc. be accepted. Cd.

References from the Annual Meeting 15 February, 1958, notated and referred to A.S. board. Platoon - That under the Provisions of Section 9 of the Tax Recovery Act being Chapter 334 R.S.A. 1955, as amended, all hands with respect to which a 1957 Tax Notification registered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday, the 19 Day of June, 1958, at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, Alberta, at 2 o'clock

in the afternoon. Terms of the sale, Cash. Cd.

Smallwood - That the Treasurer be instructed to enforce payment of 1957 uncollected Personal Property Taxes by seizure. Cd.

Bylaw 571 concerning the sale of the SW 24-43-3-4 to Harold Burton of Ribstone, Alberta, for \$600.00 cash presented.

Bylaw 572 passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and carried.

Bylaw 573 concerning the sale of the SE 23-43-3-4 to Orrville J. Dailyn of Ribstone, Alberta, for \$125.00 cash presented.

Bylaw 574 passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and carried.

Bylaw 575 passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and carried.

Bylaw 576 concerning the leasing of certain lands under the provisions of Section 269 of the Municipal District's Act being chapter 216 R.S.A. 1955 as amended, presented.

Bylaw 575 passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and carried.

Garrioch - That the matter of cancellation of road allowances between NW 36-44-4 and SW 1-45-4 as contained in a letter from W. F. Redmond Jr. dated 7 January, 1958, be dealt with by the office. Cd.

Archibald - That permission be sought from the Canadian Railways to improve the roads leading to the elevators at Greenshields and Jarow. Cd.

Council approved application in the way of correspondence to the Department of Highways for a special grant of \$30,000 to rebuild and back slope District Highway 41-7-10 from the Village of Irma East and North and a contingent grant for the continuation of the roadway North from Batts School dated 28 February, 1958.

Archibald - That the matter of alleged damage to property S. E. Davis be referred to the Municipal Solicitor and the Insurance Company. Cd.

Patterson - That the Paysheets be passed and paid.

Garrioch - That this meeting adjourn. Cd.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milton on the arrival of a baby boy at the Wainwright hospital last week.

Harold Dootson has accepted a job with a mining company in Yellowknife, N.W.T. Harold reports a pleasant air trip from Edmonton to Yellowknife March 21.

The next meeting of Battle River Ladies Club will be held at the Dootson home Thursday, April 3 at 2:30 P.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Dootson and Mrs. Cooke. Roll Call, plant slip exchange. Program, Mrs. Savard, Raffle, Mrs. Veer.

The Battle River Ladies Club would like to say "Thank you" to those who patronized the Bake Sale in aid of the "Debbie Bacon Heart Fund."

Mr. Alex Wallace of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the home of his cousin, Bob Dempsey.

Gary Cook entertained ten of his friends on the occasion of his eleventh birthday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ray (nee Eleanor Meyer) and daughter, Heather of Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's Aunt, Mrs. F. Prosser and other relatives.

Doreen Kennedy was a lucky winner at the "Grocery Bingo" in Wainwright Saturday.

Mr. W. Crab is a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS of Irma

Friday, March 28 8:40 p.m.  
FULL OF LIFE  
(Judy Holliday, Richard Conte)

Friday, April 4th 8:40 p.m.  
"WE WANT A CHILD"  
(Adult Picture)

## BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS AT 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.  
VIKING - ALBERTA

Saturday - Monday  
MARCH 29th and 31st



(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday  
APRIL 1st and 2nd



(Adult Comedy)

Thursday - Friday  
APRIL 3rd and 4th

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride in

## "Ma and Pa Kettle at Waikiki"

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(Family Comedy)

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## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For if we believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again, even so there also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. - I Thessalonians 4:14-17.

## Exchange teacher jolts PTA in comparing school system

There is little comparison between the strict and serious attitude to education in Europe and the friendly easy going ways of education in British Columbia, Dr. A. Pontoni told the January meeting of Lord Tweedsmuir High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Pontoni, art instructor at the Cloverdale High School, impressed and surprised the large audience of parents as he compared the standards of European education with those of this province. He claimed that the European education systems take advantage of brilliant students, whether rich or poor, and gives them extensive training in fields for which these students are best suited.

The organization of the schools themselves in Italy seemed strange to Canadian parents. The principal is seldom seen by the pupils and has little direct contact even with teachers. His function is more comparable to that of a chairman of the board of a large corporation in Canada than a school principal here.

The principal's secretary, a professional man, is the school manager. He makes all the high level decisions with the teaching staff. Strangest of all to Canadian ears was that discipline is handled by the janitor or custodian. His position is a high position in the school administration, complete with an office. And he keeps the strap in his desk drawer. For he is the one who administers punishment when necessary.

Discipline is much more strict. Children who are late for class cannot attend on that date. Those late 10 percent of the time almost always fail examinations, while if a student is late 25 percent of the term, he or she is not permitted to take exams.

Not for everyone  
Secondary education is not provided for everyone. Only those who are wealthy or who are very brilliant can attend High School in Italy.

Schooling up to Grade 9 level is free, but the five years of secondary education has a fee of \$1,000 per year.

Free tuition is provided for those pupils who cannot pay, but only if he or she completes Grade 9 with an average of 75 percent or better. And the student must continue to maintain a 75 average each year, or is dropped from the course.

Three distinct courses are provided in the five year High School education. One leads to teacher training, one to university entrance and the other is a technical school.

Those who complete teacher training are qualified to teach only the junior grades. Technical training carries through to a diploma in such things as accounting, mining, and other skilled trades.

Dr. Pontoni said that those who survive the five years of their rigorous academic course can then

## Junior Red Cross donates \$152.95 to Silver Birch

Junior Red Cross Clubs of Castlegar, Kinaird and Brilliant Elementary Schools presented a cheque for \$152.91 to the Castlegar Branch of Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children at a meeting in the Castlegar school.

The money was raised through raffle of a pair of skates donated by Mr. and Mrs. Giesbof through Maddocks' Shoe Store, and winner of the draw was C. J. McCright of Kinaird. Mr. McCright's lucky ticket was drawn by Joanne Sewell.

Tickets were sold by members of the three Red Cross Clubs, and the presentation was made by Susan Mitchell, top salesman for Castlegar Club.

B. H. Cherrington, a director of Silver Birch School accepted the cheque on behalf of the Society for Handicapped Children.—The News, Castlegar, B.C., Feb. 13, 1958.

The Canadian National Railways maintains experts in town planning to aid cities in planning their future growth.

## Brandon youth takes pistol to dance

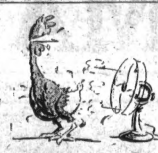
A Brandon youth caused quite a stir at the dance in the Community Hall Friday night and Saturday the air was full of rumors. At press time it was not definite if a charge would be laid against the juvenile.

It is reported that when the youth checked his overcoat at the dance a revolver fell from his pocket. Later the youth is said to have taken the pistol and hid it out of the dance hall.

Police Chief J. A. Wilton, investigated the situation and states the gun is known as a starting pistol.—The Plaindealer, Souris, Man.—Feb. 12, 1958.

Electric headlights on locomotives were first used in 1886.

## SAFETY, MAKES SENSE



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## "PIPED IN" TV PLANNED HERE

"Piped in" television from four cities is to be made available to Estevan viewers.

Plans of a firm, which is now making Saskatoon television available in Prince Albert under a similar setup, were told to Estevan Board of Trade's February meeting by Mayor Harry Nicholson. The group is planning to "pipe in" television from Regina, Williston and Minot and possibly Brandon.

Possible sites for towers have been chosen and erection would start as soon as weather conditions permit pouring of concrete. The firm plans to run coaxial cable lines in the city wherever there are telephone lines.

It is understood that the cost to television owners who connect to the line would be an initial charge of \$30 to \$100 and monthly rental

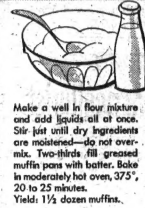
of \$4 to \$5. Wiring in the city to bring television to homes costs about \$5,000 a mile, it was stated. Such a setup, it was said, would help, rather than discourage, possible establishment of a television station here. It would increase the listening audience which is a major point of consideration of the Department of Transport in granting licences for new stations.—The Mercury, Estevan, Sask.

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We have already reduced taxes by \$178,000,000 including income tax reductions for 4 1/2 million Canadians.

We have increased old age pensions to \$55 a month and increased old age assistance payments and pensions for the disabled and for the blind. We have doubled federal grants for hospital construction.

We have provided \$87,000,000 in financial assistance to the provinces including special grants to the Atlantic Provinces to raise their level of economic opportunity.

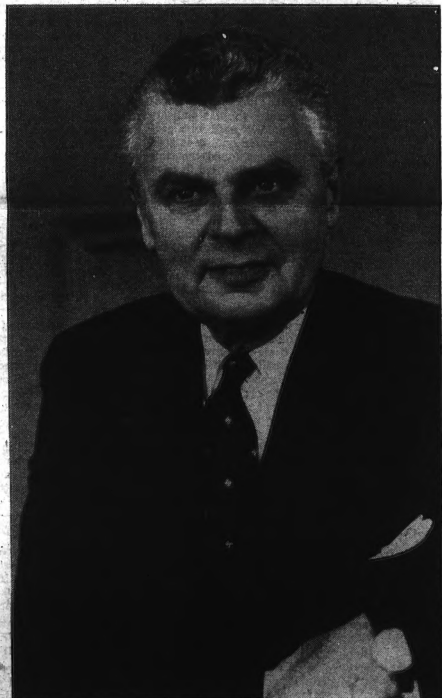
We have increased and extended allowance and disability pension benefits for 250,000 veterans and their families.

Since last June, there has been a progressive easing of the previous government's tight money policy which had an adverse effect on various industries and small businesses in Canada. Bank interest rates have been reduced. \$300,000,000 has been provided for housing loans resulting in a current all-time high in winter home building.

We have made an effective start on our broad program to bring the income of farmers into line with that of other salary and wage earners. We have provided cash advances for farm stored grain; limited unfair imports of farm products; assisted dairying and other phases of agriculture; and introduced legislation, long sought by farmers, to stabilize and increase farm prices by relating them in advance to production costs and other factors.

We have provided long overdue salary increases to our armed forces and to civil servants.

We have undertaken an extensive program of major works projects to provide more jobs for Canadians in all provinces.



These are some of the achievements of your Conservative Government. What we have done so far is, of course, only a start on the fuller policy of Canadianism which we put before you last year. We now come before you again to ask your mandate to carry on with a working majority which will enable us to translate our entire program into effective action for the benefit of all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER.

## Week's sew-thrifty PRINTED PATTERN

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## The new look in knitwear

Knitwear is particularly important this season as a fashion fabric because it is ideal for interpreting the loose, easy look at present in vogue. Sweaters and cardigans are elongated to make dresses and coats. There are also new developments in the range of garments more usually associated with knitwear.

In the range of new knitwear for the spring, the most noteworthy items are the open-necked sweaters which extend to just below the knee to make sweater-dresses, and the V-necked cardigans which are lengthened in the same manner to make cardigan coats.

The sweater dresses are slightly shaped into the waist in the same way that an armhole is fully finished—that is, in the actual knitting and not in the seams.

Such models are to be seen in plain red, light blue or yellow, and some feature fine horizontal stripes in such colors as black and pale blue, or pale pink and white.

The wool knitwear dress closely resembles the chemise. It is always fully-fashioned at the armholes and is wider at the top than

the hem. It can be worn with or without a belt. The neckline treatment varies according to the time of day it is intended to be worn; for dressy occasions it is cut very low at the back.

Chemise dresses are also seen in vertical stripes, combining such colors as beige or hazel with white or black. One model, boldly striped in coral and white, is matched with a coat of plain coral jersey.

While the stitch used for sweater dresses is nearly always a plain one, a fancy stitch is usually employed for the cardigan coats, resulting in embossed weaves forming ribs, herringbones, honeycombs and braided patterns.

The wool knitwear coat, when not in the cardigan style—V-necked and buttoned to the hem—is of the tubular overcoat type, with classic collar and revers, patch pockets with or without flaps, and is generally double-breasted, often fastening with gilt buttons.

On both suits and coats in knitwear, it is quite common for the detail interest such as pockets, cuffs and collar to be in a different stitch from the main part of the garment. For instance, a white dress in a plain stitch could have a turned-down collar and short sleeves in heavy ribbing.

The sweater-dress and the cardigan coat merit careful consideration as a basis for your new spring wardrobe. They are the height of fashion, they are practical and easy to copy. All you need to do is to find a knitting pattern for a loose sweater or cardigan which you like and go on knitting until it is the required length.

Colors in knitwear are gay, with the emphasis on bright pinks such as lobster and shrimp, apricot, and brilliant red. Blues are popular, particularly an intense navy, forget-me-not and China blue. White, either plain or used in various combinations of stripes, holds an important place, closely followed by a 'crisp green and a warm beige.

## Parent attendance at P.C.I. doubles

Evidence of increasing interest in the part Portage in Prairie schools and teachers are playing in the community picture was seen at Portage Collegiate.

W. C. Taylor, principal, reported that parent attendance at the "open house" was almost double that of a year ago. Teachers at the Collegiate also commented on the larger number of visitors and on evidence of greater interest.

A good many parents had a chance to discuss with various teachers how their sons and daughters were getting along in different studies.

"Teachers felt this was the best day they have ever had in this regard," Mr. Taylor commented later.

"The 'open house' and its greatly improved attendance gave us a chance to get acquainted with some parents we hadn't seen before," the principal remarked.

In addition to regular academic work in the class rooms, parents took a special interest in the chemistry lab, the home economics room and the school shops where students were at work all during the afternoon.—The Manitoba Leader, Portage la Prairie, Man., March 6, 1958.

## Hungarians! Save the world

"Hungarians! Save the world! Reveal the stories Of men who against hope repelled the chain. And made the world's dead spirit leap again."

These lines by Matthew Arnold first appeared in the London Echo on July 21, 1949. Poor old humanity has been through a lot, and for such a long time!

—The Printed Word.



A HANDSOME KNITTED WOOL COAT with giant cable down three-quarter length coat and fun to wear dresses or sportswear.

**THE PARTHENON**  
The Parthenon was built about 500 years before the birth of Christ, in the greatest age of Greece.

## The Weeklies Say

(From The Record, Winnipeg, Alberta, February 28, 1958)

**SERIOUS SYMPTOM**  
Outbreaks of (school) vandalism are symptomatic of serious trouble. It might be wise to see if there is any relationship between it and the current policy of using anything short of outright coercion to keep unwilling and uninterested pupils in schools.

—Ladymith, B.C., Chronicle.

**NO SUBSTITUTE**  
There is not now, nor can there be any real substitute for a well-designed, well-edited and well-produced newspaper. In no other way can you get, in your own hand, the facts, the pictures and the story of the world today.

—Red Deer Advocate.

**YOUTH FITNESS**  
We must halt this trend toward physical unfitness if we hope to take a position as one of the leading nations of the world, and the first place to start is with our youth. A little more compulsion might do a lot of good.

—Melfort, Sask., Journal.

**PIPELINE**  
With the influx of pipeline people into the Tri-town area, many persons are being exposed for the first time to the delightful Texan accent, and are having a lot of fun with personable members of the crew.

—New Liskeard, Ont., Timsiaking Speaker.

**EARLY LAMBS**  
One lamb doesn't make a spring—in fact, a lot of lambs don't—we know from experience that these early lambs pose a problem, as cold weather makes it necessary to house them.

**CAR INSURANCE**  
True, the cost of insurance is high, but a fatality also costs an awful lot... If one cannot afford insurance, he should not be allowed to drive a car... most especially in these days when a writhing fender on an expensive new car may easily amount to over \$100; let alone when life is at stake.

Grandy, Que., Leader-Mail.  
**ENCOURAGING METHOD**  
Calgary's methods of dealing with students who refuse to work at their studies (they're dropped from school) is still in the experimental stage. But early results are encouraging.

—Grande Prairie Herald-Tribune.

## Making a price

The Belleville, Ont., Intelligencer, one of the good and thoughtful dailies, has brought up an old question that has bothered food producers and merchandisers often over the years. The question is whether low prices are the responsibility of the merchandiser.

About 15 years ago there was a public inquiry into this question because the price of peaches in baskets had dropped rather severely. Did the drop occur because some merchants cut the price, or was the price cut because it became evident that there was going to be a surplus of raw peaches?

The Industry and Labor Board, the chairman of which was Mr. Hector McKinnon, did not in that instance convict the merchants, because by the time the inquiry reached the public, it was evident beyond a shadow of a doubt that there were too many peaches and not enough consumers.

Merchants are like peach growers in at least one respect; that is, both merchant and the grower want to get as high a

price as the market will bear. If it is immoral for the merchant to get a high price, likewise it is immoral for the grower to get a high price. No one in public ever admits that there is any culpability among farmers. The bad people, in the political sense, are those who buy from the farmers and distribute the farmers' products to the ultimate consumer.

A raw peach bought by a housewife at a farmer's market for consumption in her own household is one thing. But think of the price of that peach in a Peach Melba served at a dinner in the main dining room of a large hotel. Has the peach grower suffered for the addition to the peach of some brandy, fixings and glaze?

Milk—what the milk-wagon driver calls plain cow, homogenized—is a similar case. An advertisement a year or two back pointed out that milk in an expensive restaurant might be as much as 25 cents a half pint, while milk in a carton, served in a school cafeteria, is eight cents. It is the same milk, the same standard content of butterfat, produced in exactly the same conditions from the cow to the consumer. The identity and place of consumption affect the price. —The Printed Word.

## Man. hospital plan on way to Ottawa

Manitoba's bill on hospital insurance is being sent to Ottawa for study and will likely be presented to the Manitoba Legislature before mid-March.

Hon. R. W. Bend, health minister, said the all-important bill, which details the scope of hospital insurance legislation, is a function of government thinking and the ideas of the main groups in Manitoba which are most directly concerned with its provisions. By this means, he said, the bill would reflect as widely as possible the requirements of Manitoba residents.

These groups are: municipalities, labor, employers groups, hospitals, doctors and insurance firms.

Mr. Bend said that over the past while he and other cabinet members had met separately with representatives of the six groups. The Manitoba government's views on hospital insurance were outlined to them, and in return the government sought their opinions and ideas. The meetings were the culmination of 18 months' negotiations with Ottawa during which Manitoba had sought extension of the federal hospitalization proposals to include mental, tuberculosis and nursing home patients.

The health minister said the bill would be studied by Ottawa to ensure it fits into the national set-up, and would thus become eligible for matching federal support.

The province plans on having its share of the scheme paid for by premiums, rather than by a sales tax.

Mr. Bend said that the government was doing everything in its power to have the Manitoba plan ready for operation by July 1, which is the scheduled date for the national scheme to get underway.

## Single enterprise cost studies

Single-enterprise cost studies were conducted last year in 127 Illustration Station locations. These included the cost of producing milk on 33 locations in Eastern Canada and nine in a British Columbia; cost of production of cereal crops at 82 station farms in the Prairie Provinces and three other studies at single locations. In addition, detailed farm machinery operating costs were studied at 19 locations in southwestern Saskatchewan.



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### ICED HOT CROSS BUNS

Scoold 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 5 the shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast cereal and add 1/2 c. lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir together twice 4 c. non-salted bread flour, 2 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedling or candied peel. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-dusted board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place well apart on greased cookie sheet and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°-450° miles. Cool hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: The conventional icing for crosses on hot cross buns... or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.



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**MARCH 31**

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GIVE THE LEADING PARTY IN WESTERN CANADA A STRONGER VOICE AT OTTAWA

## The Alberta Legislature In Action

by Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Members of the Legislature have set themselves a killing pace in an effort to hammer through a hefty part of their business by the end of this month.

There's a mountain of work—including the budget estimates—which have to be cleared by March 31, the end of the fiscal year. And to date, the plodding has been slow and laborious.

As a result, Premier Manning found it necessary to ask Opposition co-operation in a crash program of morning, afternoon and night sittings.

The premier introduced a motion, seconded by Opposition Leader Harper Prowse, to suspend the House rule which sets aside Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for private members' resolutions. The Opposition agreed on the condition that private resolutions will be dealt with later.

So it appears that the House will work long hours this week, adjourn for March 31 so members can cast federal election ballots in their home ridings, and then return for three days to clean up tag ends and try to prologue before Good Friday.

There are three reasons for the necessity to turn on the heat. The session opened about two weeks later than usual this year, Easter falls early, and progress has been slow.

The House sat four nights last week, and at the time of writing had plodded through only about \$76,000,000 of the total budget of \$668,000,000. Persistent questions by Opposition members kept cabinet ministers on their feet constantly.

Among major bills which must be passed by month-end is the legislation which will launch the province's new hospital insurance program.

Some members are beginning to show the strain of long hours, but no one looks more haggard than the ink-stained minions of the press gallery who don't really start to work until those after-midnight sittings are over.

Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmeist gave the news last week that the government plans to hold another egg-marketing plebiscite sometime this year. The date has not been set.

He said the government decided to hold the vote because of protests from farm organizations that faulty enumeration was a factor in the defeat of the egg marketing board plan in last year's plebiscite.

At that time 48.41 per cent of the producers were in favor of the marketing board—just 793 votes short of the 51 per cent majority required under the Marketing Board Act.

Mr. Halmeist admitted that some of the enumerators in last year's vote made up their lists of registered producers without actually visiting farms.

If the measure is approved this time, it will clear the way for establishment of a board which will be able to control all marketing of commercial eggs in the province.

Controversy over natural gas export is nothing new, but it's developing as one of the major issues of the current session.

The Opposition introduced a non-confidence motion last week based on charges that U.S. interests are gaining a monopoly on Alberta gas and that domestic consumers may be paying higher rates.

Premier Manning and his followers defeated the motion handily, but the Opposition isn't letting it go at that. A private resolution on the order paper asks the government to prepare a white paper outlining policies designed to protect gas consumers against rate hikes.

The resolution is designed simply to open a debate on gas export. The Opposition—headed by the Liberals—is demanding assurances that gas export policy will provide protection for domestic consumers.

Earlier last week, the Social Crediters rejected a move to give the Opposition a hand in drafting Alberta's brief to the Borden royal commission on energy resources. Premier Manning said the brief is the sole responsibility of the government.

He also rejected a Liberal suggestion that the House sit in closed session so the gas brief

could be outlined to all members.

The trouble hinges over an application by Alberta and Southern Gas Company before the oil and gas conservation board for a permit to export 167 billion cubic feet of gas per year to California.

Liberal members cited evidence that Alberta and Southern has contracts for 80 per cent of all Alberta's gas resources. The contracts, of course, won't be in effect until an export permit is granted.

The argument is that the export companies will pay higher rates to the producers for natural gas, and in this event the producers will be entitled to higher rates to supply the domestic market.

The matter is still up in the air, but Premier Manning said the government will look after the interests of Alberta citizens.

Introduction of Alberta's new liquor legislation was believed imminent at the time of writing.

The new laws were to be embodied in three bills, covering licensing of new types of outlets, government control of liquor sales, and local option votes.

The bills will replace the existing Alberta Liquor Act.



If you have a spark of Dutch instinct within you, spring days turn your thoughts to spring house-cleaning.

In planning your course of action, remember that it's a good idea to go through closets and bureau drawers, desk drawers and table drawers first of all. Don't keep your house cluttered up with things you don't need and will never use. Follow with cleaning and caring for furniture and accessories and finally with ceiling, walls and the floor.

Assemble your materials and plan your work when doing the process of house-cleaning. Have all your mops, brushes, cleaning materials, etc., right on hand. Having everything ready will eliminate awkward delays.

When cleaning painted surfaces an area about a yard square is all that should be tackled at a time. Avoid strong soap solutions for cleaning enameled surfaces as it dulls the surface. A solution of a teaspoon of trisodium phosphate to a bucket-full of water is an excellent cleaner for the above.

All-wax or oil should be removed from the floors with turpentine, paint thinner or cleaning solvent. For shellacked floors wash thoroughly with mild soap and water.

Scientists who have concentrated on the subject of fatigue have proven that several short rest periods are better than one long one. Work output is much greater as a result of frequent rest intervals.

Take enough time for your house-cleaning and plan your campaign carefully. Do one room at a time and you'll last longer. Besides, it will keep the house from looking too tornado-struck and will save the family's good humor. Enjoy your house-cleaning while you're about it.

### THE CRYSTAL BALL

What the Crystal Ball reveals to Turn one week before election: Seats in Parliament ..... 265

On April 1st: Progressive Conservatives ..... 170 Liberals ..... 70 C.C.F. .... 10 Social Credit ..... 15

Results of Race in Battle River—Camrose: Cliff Smallwood, P.C., winning by a thin whisker.

Cliff Saville, Lib., closing in fast.

James A. Smith, S.C., will return to teaching.

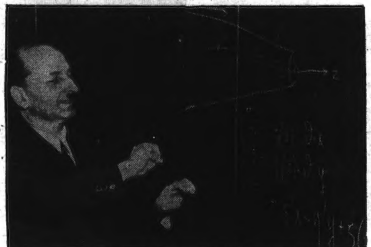
Harold Rolseth, CCF, back to teaching.

The Crystal Ball could be wrong! May be April fooling us!

An ancient law of India called for the widow to cremate herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.



TRIPLE TAKE ON BIRTHDAY CAKE—Stoneham, Mass. — The Maids Triplet (from left) Robert, Thomas and Paul, look as sick as the cake set before them (photo left) on their second birthday today. They await signal from their mother before starting to celebrate the occasion. Photo right: It may look sloppy but the brothers are having a wonderful time of it. Thomas and Paul wind up with the candles, while Robert is doing okay with the cake itself. Let's face it — doesn't the icing look swell on all three? They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Vite J. Maids.



SCIENTIST AT WORK—Baltimore, Md. — Dr. Jerry Leo Nowinski, the top flight Polish scientist is shown working a problem on the blackboard at Johns Hopkins where he is lecturing. The 33-year-old expert in the metals stress field was described by scientists at the University here as one whose knowledge will be "extremely useful" in the current U. S. research on jet aviation, rockets and nuclear reaction.



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SOUTHWARD TO THE SUNSHINE—New York — Actress Fay Emerson and Actor Tyrone Power are bundled up against the frigid wind as they enplane at New York's Idlewild Airport. They are enroute to Florida to start a tour of various U. S. cities. Power and his troupe plan to put on 40 shows of "Old Methusalem" in 11 weeks.

### Queen Elizabeth Hotel Finest of its Kind

Members of the Arrangements Committee of the Canadian Textile Conference who have already toured the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal agree that it will be the finest convention hotel in the world. The hotel, which is being built

by C.N.R. at a cost of \$20 million, will open early in 1958. The conference on May 27-8 will be the first industrial convention in the new building, although another business conference is scheduled for the previous week. Twenty-one stories high, the Queen Elizabeth will have 1216 rooms and be geared primarily to conventions. "The Ballroom

will seat 500 for dining or 1000 for a meeting and it is only one of five banquet rooms; of 13 meeting salons the largest will seat 265 people; there are four exhibit areas; the largest with 4608 square feet of space. Operators of the hotel, Hilton of Canada, Ltd., point out that the Queen Elizabeth is centrally located in downtown Montreal.

that the building will have the latest electronic heating and air conditioning, that guest rooms will have individual dial telephone service, that guests arriving by car enter the Lower Lobby, register at a separate desk and take the elevator direct to their rooms.

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## Viking Items

What points up to be one of the highlights of the entertainment season is the Sportsmen's Dinner on Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:30 p.m. in the community hall, sponsored by the Viking baseball club.

Guest speakers will be Al Anderson, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, and Henry Singer, well known merchant of Edmonton, who is considered one of the foremost after-dinner speakers in the west.

Other guests will be Bud Poile, coach and manager of the Edmonton Flyers hockey club, Ernie Afaniga, sports commentator for CFRN TV, Hal Pawson, sports editor Edmonton Journal, Don Rollins and Brian Hall of radio station CHED, and Jim Brown of CFCW.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from "Bristard, Proktor, Gleason, Makar, Alan McIntyre, and Dave Henderson. Tickets \$5.00 per plate.

Treat your wife or girl friend to a real good dinner and entertainment by top notch speakers.

All proceeds are for the support of the ball club and all guests are attending at their own expense.

## 'Christian Fellowship' Theme at U.C. W. A. Presbytery Meeting

Mrs. H. J. Graham of Lloydminster, President of St. Paul United Presbytery occupied the chair at the annual meeting held in Vegreville on March 8th. 78 delegates were present; Innisfree and Bife having delegates for the first time.

Mrs. C. Gamble, Manville, gave an interesting report of the courses she took at the Christian Leadership Training School at Naramata, B.C. and urged that every young person of our Church be given an opportunity to attend Naramata.

An inspiring worship service was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Bird of Vegreville whose theme stressed the prominent place Jesus gave women in His ministry on earth and that women today must still obey His commandment "Go and tell."

The guest soloist, Mrs. W. Carter of Vegreville, chose the delightful selection, "The Garden of Your Heart."

The Lloydminster delegates conducted an "In Memoriam" honoring the memory of former members Mrs. V. U. Miner and Mrs. John Lee of Lloydminster; Mrs. N. Flesher, Ashmont; Mrs. B. Jones, Cold Lake; Mrs. G. Hardy, Minburn.

Mrs. T. M. Dyre, Edmonton, Past President of Alberta Conference was guest speaker and her topic was "Christian Fellowship." She said true love is the foundation of fellowship and is found at its best in the Christian family. The world's greatest need is friendship and by doing our part through the "little things" we can help promote Christian fellowship throughout the whole world.

Miss Rogers, Matron of the new John Neil Hospital at Cold Lake gave an interesting report on the Hospital and said it would be ready for occupancy this summer. It is rated a twenty-seven bed hospital with space for nine bassinets.

The following slate of officers was installed by Mrs. T. M. Dyre:

President, Mrs. H. Graham, Lloydminster; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. Stone, Vermilion; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Cold Lake; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Lloydminster; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. R. MacKenzie, Lloydminster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Jennings, Vegreville; Treasurer, Mrs. Davidson, Lloydminster; Devotions, Mrs. W. D. Boorne, Ashmont; Visiting and Christian Fellowship, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Lloydminster; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. E. Gunn, Vermilion; Christian Education, Mrs. W. Edwards, Vermilion.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Lloydminster; Life Membership, Mrs. H. Peden, Minburn; Candidate Sponsor, Mrs. Cooper, Clondonald; Manse Conventor, Mrs. A. Desmond, Vegreville; Literature, Mrs. T. Davis, Vermilion; Press & Publicity, Mrs. A. Scholton, Vegreville; Leadership Education, Mrs. A. Stone, Vermilion.

Rev. Gladys Giffin of Edmonton asked the Benediction at the close of the meeting.

## Echo - Rodino

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderwaate paid an evening call on Mr. Harry Vanderwaate of Madenville Saturday evening on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Mrs. A. Beckett has been informed that she won a prize on CHED on the DeKalb Chix program, sponsored by the Rosalie Hatchery of Stony Plain. The lucky woman has also chance to be winner of 100 DeKalb pullets later in the year.

The W.A. ladies completed their quilting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell. The first regular meeting of 1990 was held in conjunction with the quilting bee, with a good attendance.

Tanna Beckett was the guest of Eddie Anne Kirkman of Irma for the weekend.

Winovna Hurd (Vanderwaate) is a patient in the University hospital.

Rev. Flagler of Wainwright took the service at Rodino school on March 25.

The city of Moose Jaw, Sask., takes its name from an Indian word that meant "The place where the white man mended his cart with the jaw of a moose."

## Kinsella News

Sympathy is extended from Kinsella friends to Mrs. John Elliott and family of Edmonton on the death of Mr. Elliott, a long-time resident of this district before moving to Edmonton.

Mr. W. Brown and Mr. A. Barker attended the Cockshutt convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. P. Mollier was also in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. F. Murray is in Edmonton and while there she will attend as delegate from the Kinsella branch of the W.I. convention being held at the Masonic Temple March 26 and 27.

Mr. Pender Smith of Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, spent last Thursday with the McKie family.

Mrs. J. Oakes celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary on Monday, March 17th, by entertaining members of her family at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood and Blain spent Monday in Edmonton.

At recent basketball games played in the Kinsella gym, the scores were:

March 14—Totfield girls' team 16, Kinsella girls 11; Totfield boys 13, Kinsella boys 15.

March 16—Bruce Girls' team, 15, Kinsella girls 16; Bruce boys 24, Kinsella boys 11.

March 20—Viking girls' team 8, Kinsella girls 23.

Miss Patricia Carpenter and Mr. Leland Garvie of Edmonton visited at their homes here at the weekend.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horinek in honor of Mr. Walter Stevens who was 86 years young on March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family of Viking attended.

## April Weather For Alberta

### First Week, 1-5:

Highlight will be chinook winds and mild temperatures with day-time highs frequently climbing into the 50's and 60's. No outstanding cold weather or precipitation.

### Second Week, 6-12:

A brief period of showers can be expected early this week, with the precipitation of intermittent, scattered nature. Temperatures generally will average in the high 50's during the day-time, between 20-30 overnight.

### Third Week, 13-19:

A good period of showers can be expected at mid-week, encompassing at least two days. The month's most important cold outbreak will be felt at week's end, as overnight temperatures drop to near zero.

### Fourth Week, 20-26:

After beginning on a note of cold temperatures, temperatures will be warming through much of this week. A brief period of showers can be expected early in the week, with no important precipitation thereafter.

### Fifth Week, 27-30:

Mild temperatures with day-time readings in the 50's and 60's, will dominate much of this week, along with rains early in the week, near an inch.

—Country Guide.

## SMALL TALK

by—  
**Cliff**

## Smallwood

Conservative Candidate for Battle River - Camrose Constituency.

I think a good place to start this week might be on the farm policy being offered by the Conservative party in their bid to continue as your government. For nearly every voter in this constituency is more or less directly dependent in the welfare of the farmer.

Douglas Harkness, Minister of Agriculture,

in his two appearances in this district, declared it his firm belief that with any luck at all the aggressive marketing policy now being

used to sell grain abroad would see the end of the surplus problem in three years. A six bushel quota, he maintained, would clear up all but the very heaviest stockpiles of grain.

Add this to the floor price and support price policies planned by the Conservatives, and there is every reason to suppose the farmer would indeed receive what could be considered a fair portion of the Canadian economy. Not only that, but the suggested policy of using a ten-year average cost of production as the basic floor level should go a long way to level out the booms and slumps that farmers have always found in their income.

Add these to the other programs of development for the West which the Conservatives alone have suggested, and you'll see why I feel you can best aid the building of a strong Canada on March 31st by giving your vote to Disenfranchiser man.

—CLIFF SMALLWOOD

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In 1956 the municipal levy in counties and municipal districts was \$24,282,630.37 which, added to the Provincial Government Grant of \$27,205,533.37 equalled a total of \$51,488,164.23.

Provincial Government municipal grants are paid directly to the counties and municipal districts concerned.

School Grants are paid directly to the School Districts and Divisions and Hospital Grants are paid to hospital authorities.

	100%
Total Grants and Taxes	\$51,488,164.23
	47.16%
Total Taxes	\$24,282,630.86
	27.44%
School Grants	\$14,139,049.23
	18.87%
Municipal Grants	\$ 9,716,102.30
	6.52%
Hospital Grants	\$ 3,358,581.84

\* To express these grants in terms of their assistance to a municipality, school grants are pro-rated on an assessment basis. Hospital grants are pro-rated on a provincial per-capita basis. The resulting figures are therefore considered an approximation.



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AN EXHIBITION SHOWING how oil is found in Saskatchewan has opened at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History in Regina. The project was designed and sponsored by Imperial Oil Limited. Here, Diane Bower of Regina gives a model of a field geologist a close scrutiny. It is part of a true-to-life display of a field party at work.

## MAN'S SEARCH FOR OIL

Man's search for oil is the subject of an exhibition opened at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History by the Honourable J. H. Brodeur, Minister of Mineral Resources. The exhibition, prepared and sponsored by Imperial Oil Limited, will be on display for one year.

Mr. Brodeur said 125 representatives of government, education, and cultural and art circles that "the thrilling story of man's imaginative and courageous search for oil during the past century cannot help but hold our attention. After man gained oil from the hidden store houses of nature the chemist, the scientist, went to work and again in the story as exciting as Arabian Nights, they have made possible the production of almost an endless list of products from that magic barrel of oil. If we were to pick a physical symbol of the material progress of the world we might very well pick for that symbol a barrel of oil. Oil has made possible the great production of food stuffs—oil has made possible the modern travel in the world today."

Mr. Brodeur continued, "It seems that man does not win any good thing without having trust upon him, responsibility, nor without having to face the risk that good things may be used for

evil purposes. So we saw oil make possible, two of the most devastating wars in the history of mankind. It, therefore, follows that no conscientious-thinking man can ignore oil and its implications."

Vern Hunter, manager of the Regina producing division of Imperial Oil, said that the search for oil in Saskatchewan was carried on for more than 30 years with very little success, until five years ago the discoveries were made that led to the Souris Valley fields.

"We are confident," Mr. Hunter

### Showmanship Day for Colonsay district

4-H Beef Club will hold a showmanship day, Saturday, April 26, 1958, on the J. R. McVicar Farm in the Colonsay district. The program will include illustrations of dehorning, hoof trimming, washing and curing hair, grooming, judging of 4-H beef calves. A discussion will also take place on the subject, "4-H Achievement Days."

The program starts at 2:00 p.m. Don Blackburn, Agricultural Representative at Colonsay, states that several speakers and demonstrators will be on hand to handle the 4-H topics.

added, "that there is more oil to be found, and you can be sure Imperial will do its best to find it." After the official opening, the guests toured the exhibition, first of its kind in the museum. It uses modern display techniques to show how oil is formed, how geologists locate it and how it is taken from the earth.

A series of panels illustrates how prehistoric marine creatures once covered North America and are believed to have formed the basic matter which, under the influence of millions of years of heat and pressure, eventually became petroleum. Other panels display maps of the prehistoric seas which once swarmed over the earth and over the years receded, leaving dry land in their place.

Another series of panels illustrates the difficulties of locating oil deposits in the various rock deposits which were once the beds of ancient seas and now are the hunting ground of oil geologists.

A true-to-life display, complete with models, takes the visitor to a party of field geologists searching for oil in western Canada. This is followed by a shadow box display portraying the work of the seismic parties which, by setting off small explosions, and recording the pattern of resulting shock waves, search for underground strata which may contain oil.

In another display shows an illustration of the Souris Valley fields and a sub-surface map outlines the formations in the Smiley field. An animated model of a rotary drilling rig—the type used for drilling in this province—takes the visitor to the bottom of a well, where actual drilling operations are simulated.

### Building totals up in St. James

The city of St. James is doing its share of "The Do It Now Program" to ease the unemployment situation this winter.

Figures released by officials at the civic offices reveal that 2 1/4 million dollars worth of construction work is now in progress in St. James.

Building permits issued during the month of February totalled \$1,158,815 as compared with \$1,294,545 in January.

Breakdown of February permits:

62 dwellings	\$483,800
Alterations	59,075
Garages and sheds	1,240
Industrial	541,000
Miscellaneous including new police station	126,800

Officials said that the permits granted during the first two months of 1958 are equal in value to those released during the first six months of 1956 and 1957.

The Leader, St. James, Man., March 6, 1958.

### GREAT NAVIGABLE DISTANCE

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River system is navigable for more than 2,000 miles, the Mackenzie River system for more than 2,600 miles.

The various theatre activities for the season of 1958 are drawing to a close. The Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Region, D.D.F., was held last week and a new slate of officers were elected.

Chairman—Mr. R. B. Ramsay, 81 Calder Crescent, Regina.

Northern Vice-Chairman—Miss Poppy Woodward, 724 Saskatchewan Crescent, Saskatoon.

Southern Vice-Chairman—Mr. Jack Gosh, 405-17th St. East, Regina.

Treasurer—Mr. A. T. Gardiner, 2311 Reynolds St., Regina.

Secretary—To be appointed.

Regional Representative—Mr. Jack Salfan, 104 Sterling Trust Bldg., Regina.

Active Governors—

Mr. Jack Calvert, North Battleford.

Dr. A. Davis Beattie, 624 Yates St., Swift Current.

Mrs. Harry Portnuff, Yorkton.

Mr. George Bothwell, 2920 Carleton St., Regina.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Burgess (two year term to finish).

Zone Organizers—

Southeast—Mr. A. Dyer, Watrous, Sask.

South Central—Mr. Pat Stiles, 1104-1st St. N.W., Moose Jaw.

Southwest—To be appointed.

West Central—Mrs. Peggy Leith, Glanville, Sask.

Central—Mrs. M. W. Coxworth, Davidson, Sask.

Qu'Appelle Valley—Mrs. Phyllis Henry, Moosomin.

East Central—Mrs. Harry Portnuff, Yorkton.

Northeast—Mrs. Molly Orchard, Carleton Place.

North Central—Mr. J. F. Howarth, Colman Apts., Prince Albert.

Northwest—To be appointed.

City of Regina—Mrs. R. Howard, 3801 McCallum Ave., Regina.

City of Saskatoon—Mr. John Glenman, Saskatoon.

Councillors-at-large—

Church groups—Mrs. Mary Toombs, 3201 Wedney Ave., Regina.

Sask. High School Drama Assn. Mr. L. Vizer, President, Grenfell.

Sask. Homemakers' Clubs, Sask. Farmer's Union, Home and School Associations will ap-

point representative.

Mr. G. Bothwell, Regina, and Mrs. Gurly Doan, North Battleford, will be the guest lecturers.

Zone Representatives gave interesting reports which showed there is considerable activity in the Province, although little of it may be interested in participating in festivals.

Some constitutional changes were approved. Chief among these was relieving the Chairman by appointing two vice-chairmen instead of one. Specific duties were assigned to them. The Committee of the future appointed to assure enough festival entries in 1959, reported that at present two entries were assured. North Battleford and Regina. Preliminary steps have been taken to secure other entries.

Announcement was made of the tour of the Canadian Players. They are scheduled for Regina February 9 and 10, 1959, and in other Saskatchewan points, dates

will be announced. Watch for these dates Bonnie as one of the points should be close to you. Don't fail to get up a party and attend. This is one way of seeing standards, possibly the best in Canada at present.

Mrs. Gordon Toombs report to the Region on the Christian Drama Workshop. Everything is set for the Easter Workshop at Fort Qu'Appelle with a guest lecturer, Mrs. Clarke, coming from British Columbia. Mrs. Clarke has had long experience in this type of work.

Mr. Richard West, British Adjudicator, London, England, addressed the meeting on "The Living Theatre" which was one of the highlights of the meeting. During a reception at Mrs. Ramsey's home, many questions were asked and discussed concerning theatre.

Bonnie, since you appear to be on the border line between two zones, I would suggest that you contact both representatives and direct some of your problems to them. They are interested in knowing of operating clubs, how they can be of assistance and they would like to be present at your annual meeting and meet your members, see your productions, and send news of your club's activities to both the Saskatchewan Drama Festival Newsletter. They cannot do these things unless they hear from groups and their activities in the zone. Since most of them hold down a full time job during the day, they have only the evening and weekends to visit clubs. However, with plenty of advance notice and good organization, it may be possible for them to visit during the year many clubs and societies interested in or prepared to sponsor theatre clubs.

Shall be seeing you then at Fort Qu'Appelle at Easter time at the Christian Drama Workshop. I happened to see your registration when looking through them the other evening. Will answer any other questions at that time—until then—

Bye,

Mary Ellen Burgess

## Canadian water air-lifted

Gallon jugs of pure Canadian water were sent to Oslo, Norway, during the World Hockey series, for use of members of the Canadian entry—Whitby Dunlops.

The "neutral" water was a precautionary measure—a guard against mild stomach disorders caused by a change in drinking water. It was sent by a direct KLM route from Dorval airport, Montreal.

The firm which delivered the water, Canada Dry Limited, pointed out that the purified product was similar to that used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's North American tour. A spokesman said that it had also been made available some years ago in Edmonton, when flood conditions caused pollution of the Edmonton supply.

### SMALL PERCENTAGE

Less than eight per cent of Canada's total area is classified as occupied farmland; an equal area, at present unoccupied, is considered suitable for agriculture.

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## Boys' club visits printing office

On Tuesday evening a dozen boys of the 4 Square Club paid a visit to the Progress Office, along with their leaders.

The boys were shown the old method of type setting, when each letter was picked from a case of type by hand and then re-distributed back into the case again by hand, and then the contrast of typesetting on a linotype machine. This machine sets up the individual characters in a solid line, any length up to five inches, and then redistributes the characters back into their own individual channels, the operator appeared to them to be running a typewriter. They were also shown paper make-ready and the completed forms putting the print onto the newspaper. They also saw two job presses in operation, one printing ribbons for the cutters; the other running a form on paper three thousand impressions per hour.

The boys also saw how a picture is made from a mat, and also how dirty printer's ink can be when misused. We hope they did not get it all over their clothes as we were unable to watch each one too closely.

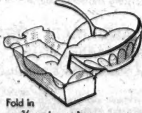
They were very impressed with the paper knife which will slice 500 sheets of paper like a table knife cuts a pound of butter. Bobby Petch, spokesman for the boys, thanked us very kindly. We were pleased to have you too, boys.—The Progress, Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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## Restaurants to compete at conference

Problems pertaining to the restaurant and food service industry in Canada and affecting the health of our nation, as well as our tourist trade, will be discussed at the 24th annual convention and exhibition of the Canadian Restaurant Association in the Automotive Building in Toronto on March 24 to 27. It has been announced by Mrs. F. G. Montgomery, managing director.

Every province of Canada will be represented at this four-day food conference, which is described as "Canada's greatest 'show window' for the food service industry. The program will consist of addresses by authorities on food catering; panel discussions, forums, displays, demonstrations and competitions.

A number of internationally famous authorities on the preparation and service of food will participate on the program. Among these will be Larry Hiltz of Portland, Oregon, the president of the National Restaurant Association; George Wenzel, restaurant consultant, author and lecturer, of Austin, Texas; Harry H. Pope, St. Louis, Miss.; and Carl Morken of Duluth, Minn.

Every phase and aspect of the restaurant and allied industries will be reviewed and discussed during the four-day "show". Plans will be formulated to encourage people to dine out more often, to elevate the industry's prestige, increase tourist patronage, improve public relations, deal with management and labor problems and, in general, to impress on food service operators the need to provide good, wholesome food with efficient and courteous service in attractive and spotlessly clean surroundings.

An interesting highlight will be a food show and culinary arts competition. This will be held March 24 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel and will be open to all restaurants and food catering places, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Association. It will be open to the general public and admission is free.

Still another feature will be a menu competition. A number of restaurants, large and small, from all parts of Canada, will be participating.

Organized in January, 1944, the Canadian Restaurant Association has, among its aims, improved service in the preparation and serving of food to the general public and the promotion of Canada's tourist trade.

President of the Canadian Restaurant Association is Ross C. Brown of Vancouver, while the chairman of the Convention Committee is John E. Coles, of Toronto.

An ancient law of India called for the widow to cremate herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.



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## Walker barn fire loss near \$50,000 13,000 month-old chicks, destroyed

A spectacular barn fire that broke out shortly after 10:30 Sunday evening at the No. 10, Broad road farm of Lorne and Fred Walker, R.R. 2, Milton, destroyed 13,000 four and one-half week old chicks and caused nearly \$50,000 loss. The four alarm fire kept firemen from their beds almost four hours and caused two carloads of police to be sent from Oakville and Burlington to direct a traffic jam brought on by hundreds of carloads of sightseers from miles around.

Fire Chief A. B. Clement of Milton said the blaze suddenly started in a brooder stove on the main floor of the two-story barn which had been converted to house the chicks. The stove was one of 50 in the building.

Don Foster of Milton, 21, was passing on the highway when saw smoke billowing from the barn and roused the family at their nearby house. Milton's area fire truck was at the scene within 15 minutes but the fire was too well under way by that time for them to save the barn.

"The heat was heating the house so intensely I thought the house would start too," said the fire chief, so at 11:05 he called for a Burlington fire truck to assist in case water had to be pumped from the Tom Bousfield farm pond half a mile up the road. Burlington sent two trucks. In the meantime, the chief called out the second Milton truck and it left the fire hall as soon as the Acton fire truck arrived to stand guard in case of a second blaze while the Milton trucks were out.

The only water available, the chief explained, was at a well right beside the house and he said he feared this supply would not have been available if the house or a nearby shed had caught fire from the intense heat and scattering sparks from the barn. Firemen did play well water on the scorched house and shed.

At the height of the fire, the intense heat of the holocaust caused steam to roll off Milton's new fire truck and firemen had to move the truck further from the flames and douse it with water to prevent it catching fire.

Within an hour, the main part of the 100 by 60 foot stone and frame barn had been consumed by the wind-whipped flames. An attempt by Fred Walker at the fire's early stages to drive a tractor out of the barn failed, and when he tried towing it outside with a cable on the ground prevented traction and the tractor was lost in the blaze. Also lost were all the chicks, valued at \$12,000; the brooder stoves, and other equipment.

The barn was valued at \$30,000 and the contents at \$5,000. And for fire were partly covered by insurance. The Canadian Champion, Milton, Ont., Feb. 6, 1958.

Dear Bonnie:

The season for Theatre is nearly over for this year, but many start their planning now for their next season. It is wise to do so and avoid the last minute rush. Following is a schedule that many groups use.

**Plans for Theatre Season - 1958-59.**

**April to June**—Reading and relating plays for season's program. July and August—Order scripts for Season's program. Thus cutting down on delay.

**September**—Director studies play and makes prompt book. October, November, December—Cast and rehearse plays. Non-competitive festivals in this period. January to March—Productions. February, March—Are Festival Months.

**April, May**—Non-competitive festivals again or one-act play festivals.

Scripts and source material, remember, can be borrowed for reading and selection purposes. Three-act and one-act plays—from Fitness and Recreation Division, Government Administration Building, Regina.

Coaching and Workshops can be had on request of the two Drama Consultants—Mrs. Mary Ellen Burgess, Fitness and Recreation, and Mrs. Florence James, Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Drapes are available from the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

**Workshop**—Would you like more information on the setting up of a workshop?

**Length of a Workshop**—Short course.

A day, a week, or 10 days. These sessions can give a brief overview of picture of theatre activities, or concentrate on particular phases such as acting, directing, stage-management, make-up, scenery building, etc.

**Organization:**

Good committee work needs to be done in advance—setting date and time, securing a place for workshop. Publicity in press or community spots on closest radio station. Letters written to schools and church groups as well as plenty of personal contacts made for several weeks. Social activities are an important part of such a project, therefore an active social chairman is a "must".

It is essential to have a hall, or classroom, where practical work or coaching a scene of a play can be done. A blackboard in often used for notes or drawings. A stage is not essential but helpful. Well-lighted and well-ventilated with comfortable seats and enough room to accommodate those who attend.

Photographed letters with place, date and time underlined in RED letters sent to all who are interested and some who might not appear to be—Superintendents of Schools, Minister of churches, etc.

Personal phone call, a five minute announcement at all public meetings for several weeks before. Several general rings on all phone lines, notices to secretaries or organizations to be read at meetings.

Do not forget the press. Write the article and deliver it to the editor, check with him about the content. Radio community spots on the nearest radio station cost nothing but the notices briefly state the project.

In the past, it was signed by an officer of your organization.

**Registration:**

These are of two types: (a) Those who wish to take part in the workshop and (b) Those who can only audit because of a full-time job. Both kinds should be encouraged. Auditors gain a better knowledge of work needed to produce a play and become in time, a more critical audience with an appreciation of better standards of performance.

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those interested in Theatre.

**Social:**

This committee acts as hosts during the duration and usually arrange for coffee break, and a snack at the conclusion of each evening's program.

**Content of Course:**

This is arranged at the discretion of the sponsoring committee. Sometimes it is of a general overall nature, but most committees know that a good director makes a good club, so in many cases the course is aimed at potential directors. Even good actors can learn much from a director's course about the development of actors and organization of backstage work.

It is a well-known fact that nothing succeeds like success. A drama club must learn that achievement is a matter of learning skills, applying them in production before a paying audience, thus standing on the shoulders of

one success while reaching for the next.

**Evaluation:**

Free discussion and frank appraisal of the course is essential for improvement of future courses, both for the instructors of the course and those taking it. Was the course too long? Was it too formal? What topics should be added or deleted? What should have received greater emphasis? What are the suggestions for future courses?

**Instruction:**

The Fitness and Recreation Division, Government Administration Building, Regina, and the Saskatchewan Arts Board, 1150 Ross Street, Regina, on request at a mutually suitable date make available services of their Drama Consultants for this type of work. This service is free—no charge is made for instruction, travel or accommodation expenses, to reputable sponsoring groups, not necessarily a drama group.

**Library:**

A box of selected reference books can be made available for the duration of the course. The books will be pertinent to the course topics and will serve as samples of 6,000 plays and technical books on the shelves of the Fitness and Recreation Library. The library was established in order that groups or individuals could read as many plays and technical books as they wish, without going to the expense of purchasing many in order to pick one play. Membership in the 1100 series, entitling members to borrow four plays at a time, for a period of two weeks, with postage paid both ways.

Informational bulletins are in limited supply on various phases of drama and theatre and are available without charge.

Film strips on staging, lighting and some costumes, can be borrowed, with written explanatory commentary. Spotlights and dimmers can be made available for lecture demonstration, as well as a make-up kit.

As well as workshops, there are coaching services for production of plays, and supplying of possible auditors trained at a fall conference for them.

Well, Bonnie, it has been nice chatting to you by letter for the past weeks. Hope you have made a scrapbook of the letters for ready reference in the future.

Now with your attendance at the Christian Drama Workshop on Easter Week at the Prairie Christian Training Centre, where I hope you are going to take my lectures on Directing and bring someone to take Mrs. Florence James' class in Acting. I feel you should catch some awards at your festival next season. Be sure you get your registration card for Easter course in shortly to Miss G. Patmore, P.C.T.C., Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., as the latest report says they are very strictly. Remember to enclose your registration fee of \$2.50 and bring along a ten dollar bill to pay your board and room for the four days.

Best of luck in your future theatre projects. Shall be dropping in during the summer to pick up that rain check on that cup of coffee you promised me. Till then—

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ellen Burgess

## Prof. Hazel B. Keeler appointed advisor

Professor Hazel B. Keeler, director of nursing education at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon has been appointed advisor to the schools of nursing in Saskatchewan for 1958. The announcement was made by Dr. W. P. Thompson, president of the university. Professor Keeler's appointment to the position was made at the request of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

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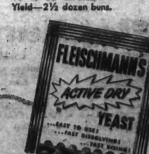
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- 3. Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 3 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour and sprinkle with 2 teaspoons celery seeds. Beat until smooth and elastic.

Work in additional 2 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour.

3. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Shape each portion into a 15-inch roll and cut into 15 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball.

Place balls in greased muffin pans. Brush tops with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Brush risen buns with soft butter or margarine and sprinkle with celery seeds. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, 15 to 20 minutes. Yield—2 1/2 dozen buns.



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The local newspapers and radio stations are to be commended on the way they have made space and radio time available for the free expression of political views in this election. It is an expression on the part of Canadian citizens to maintain the democratic rights which have been gained for us through a hard and long struggle is not yet over.

Had the will of the people been supreme and our democratic rights permitted to function without interference, there would have been no need for an impending economic crisis. The agricultural industry would not have been faced with bankruptcy, and there would not have been three quarters of a million breadwinners out of work in Canada today.

This situation exists because the will of the people is not supreme, and because the proper functioning of democracy is thwarted by the vested interests in an economic system of privilege. Millions of dollars are made in profits by large corporations which are irresponsible to the people of Canada. This undemocratic economic system functions within our democratic political system and spreads its poison into every aspect of life including the minds of many of our people. Profits take precedence over human rights and laughs in the face of Christianity itself.

A few figures will illustrate how unjust and undemocratic this so-called free enterprise economic system really is. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics show that between 1961 and 1957 commodities and services paid for by the farmers had increased by 12%, while prices of agricultural products received by the farmers had dropped by as much as 22.4%. At the same time, just to take one example, the Steel Company of Canada increased its profits by 828%. But now that the income of the primary producer had been taken away by Big Business, they offered to lend it back to the farmers and workers at a price. What happened?

Between 1946 and 1956 the Industrial Corporation, which is a lending agency, increased its profits by 3288%. This is highway robbery. This is not justice. This is not democracy. This is economic autocracy, but how can this take place in a democratic country like Canada?

A statement which appeared in a recent issue of the Financial Post answers this question for us. This statement says that \$12,000,000 were made available by the big business interests to the free enterprise parties, Conservative, Liberal, and Social Credit, to fight this election. Did the big business interests make this generous gesture simply out of the goodness of their hearts or do they have an axe to grind? It is important for them to keep the C.C.F. out of office, because they know that the C.C.F. would, for example, nationalize such public utilities as the Trans-Canada Pipe Line, and they know that the C.C.F. would prevent wholesale handout to speculators and profiteers the means of life that rightfully belong to all the people.

We urge that in this election you support the C.C.F. It is the most democratic party in Canada. The policy of the C.C.F. is democratically drawn up at conventions held every two years. The leaders of the C.C.F. are responsible to the party. They do not ask us to let "John" do it. The C.C.F. program is based on fundamental principles of justice and human rights. It is out of such principles alone that a policy of parity prices for farmers and employment for workers can be drawn.

Personally I have no political ambitions, nor do I seek any personal gain. I offer to serve you because I have dedicated my life to humanity. I am your C.C.F. candidate because I believe in the underlying principles of the C.C.F. movement, and I sincerely believe that fundamentally you do too. Do vote on March 31st. Vote C.C.F., and vote for economic justice and obtain your rightful share in the great abundance that Canada has in store for us all.

(Authorized by Battle River - Camrose Constituency C.C.F.)



### Northern Nuggets

On Monday, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Betty, Raymond, Martin, Gordon and Margaret motored to Edmonton to see Claude who is now a patient in the Col. Mewburn wing of the University hospital. Mrs. Ramsey and Betty are remaining in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Arlie Patterson is home again after spending 3 weeks in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Imbeau of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the Johnson farm. Mrs. Robin Johnson and children accompanied her sister back to the city where they will spend a few days.

The April meeting of the Buffalo Creek W.I. will be held on Thursday 17th at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones. Hostesses, Mrs. John Barss and Mrs. Robt. Lukens. Roll Call, exchange of plant slips and seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enslahd, the former Cora Larson, of Lloydminster are visiting friends and relatives at Albert and Irma.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Arnold Brown who has been hospitalized for the past two weeks with rheumatic fever. Arnold finds the time very long and really appreciates visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Raasok and girls were Edmonton visitors a couple of days this week.

Mr. O. Likness attended the funeral of a long-time friend, Mr. Kristen Jensen from Consort, in Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson and family visited, last Saturday, Mrs. A. Larson in Camrose and the Forestburgs and Bergs at Coyne.

Mr. Gordon Hollinger and Miss Marian Johnson and her brother were down from Edmonton last weekend.

Sharon W.M.F. will have a special mission programme under the direction of Mrs. Raasok at the home of Mrs. M. Reitan on Thursday, April 10th.

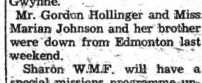
The Viking Luther League will be presenting a programme at Sharon next Sunday evening, March 30, at 8 p.m.

On Friday evening of this week a worship service will be conducted at Sharon as Pastor Magee is unable to be present on Palm Sunday.

A Bible Study week will be conducted at Sharon from Tuesday evening, April 8, through Friday evening, April 11, by the Rev. H. Holte of Artna.

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### Local News

Clair Lukens is receiving medical treatment at a military hospital in Edmonton.

Several rinks from the Irma curling club are taking part in a mixedspiel at Wainwright this week.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold the Easter meeting in the United Church on Monday evening, March 31st at 7:45 p.m. There will be a film shown dealing with the work of Mrs. Wistair of Japan. All friends of the W.M.S. are most welcome to attend.

The Irma Elks Lodge wish to advise that the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will not be stopping in Irma this spring but will be in Wainwright on April 16. Anyone wishing to go to Wainwright and donate blood at that time will be appreciated.

Alfred Halvorsen of Red Deer has come to Irma this week to visit with his father, Mr. Harry Halvorsen. Mrs. Byler of Calgary, sister of the late Mrs. Halvorsen is also here.

Attending the W.I. Conference in Edmonton are Mrs. C. Anquist and Mrs. R. O. Larson from our Irma branch and Mrs. S. C. Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson who are representing Strawberry Plains.

Miss Gay Long of Viking is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Desjardine.

A donation in memory of the late Mr. V. Hutchinson has been made to the Red Cross by Mr. E. R. Erickson.

Among our young folk home for last weekend were Wayne Pendleton, Lorraine and Marian Smallwood, Shirley Mae Brown and Norris Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance and Jeanie are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Torrance of Islay and his sister, Mrs. Summers of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knudson and children from El Schram, California, have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson, her father Mr. Andrew Fucsko and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. O. Larson attended the funeral in Edmonton of her brother-in-law who passed away following a long and trying illness.

Mrs. J. Fenton of Wainwright spent a few days at Irma at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Enger.

Miss Olga Ney, sister of Mrs. F. Clumsted, her brother Philip and niece Sharon, were Irma visitors on Sunday last.

Winners in the recent OORP raffle were: 1st prize (tham), Joe Berth of Wainwright; 2nd prize Roger Smith, Irma; 3rd prize, Gary Jones, Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson are leaving Irma this week with their son Melvin and his family and will have a visit with them in their home in California.

Congratulations to Mr. Larry Meier who won two first prizes at the Locker Plant convention at Calgary. He has two handsome shields on display in his store which represent 1st prize for all Alberta for standard cured hams and tenderized cured ham.

ELKS' DANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

The Irma Elks are having a dance at the North Irma Community Hall on Friday evening, April 11. The draw for the TV set will be made that evening. Elks members please turn in all sold ticket books as soon as possible to Larry Meier, 21-4

### Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr and family spent Sunday at Lamont with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson and his sister Irene and family.

There will be services at the Church on March 30 at 2:30 p.m. and also a special dedication service on Easter Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. H. W. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oraschecki and Mack Holt of Edmonton were weekend visitors in the district.

Victor Carter spent Thursday in the city with his mother who is ill in an Edmonton hospital. Here's wishing her a complete recovery.

Keep the date of April 12 open for the W.A. bazaar and tea at the Jarrow hall at 3 p.m. Mr. Stan Bridgeman is a pa-

tient at the University hospital where he has undergone medical care. Mrs. S. Bridgeman has been in the city for several days.

During their absence Mr. Jim Lingley is the efficient handyman and chore boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockhart are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Les. Elliot, their son Orville and their families, also friends at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper, Mr. Buster Lingley were city visitors last week.

Mr. Frank Mayne was at Cold Lake for a few days last week.

At Dec. 1, 1957, enrolment in Canada's universities was estimated at 88,500 full-time university-grade students, an increase of about 11 per cent from the previous year.

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